

The Conning Tower

ALBION, WHERE ART THOU?

Every day I read about the battles that are raging
In the lands that lie beyond the wet and salty seas;
Every day I see the names of all the troops engaging
In that awful slaughter where the devil grabs his fees:
Teuton, Turk, and Cossack, and the nervy Portuguese,
Bulgar and the Belgian—oh, we must admit they're grittish—
But I seek in vain for one among the lists of these—
Everybody's fighting but the British!

Men from Africa's sunny sands are helping in the staging
Of the show they're putting on—they're toiling like the bees;
Turco, Moor, and Arab—oh, they don't need any paging—
Smiling Frenchmen, busy, killing Germans, rats, and fleas;
Helping out the Russians is a horde of Japanese;
Austrians and Serbs—there is nothing makes them skittish—
Look around the corner, you will find a Sengalese—
Everybody's fighting but the British!

"We've five million men!" they say.—The story's worn and aging;
I regard it nowadays as nothing but a wheeze;
They may have their millions, but it isn't war they're waging;
"Let the others do it!"—And they take their bloomin' ease.
Nations asked for succor—did they hearken to their pleas?
Johnny Bull has armies, but they seem to be unfit;
Comes to me the whisper on each Westward-blowing breeze—
"Everybody's fighting but the British!"

L'ENVOI.

Albion, I love you, and I hate your enemies;
Albion, forgive me if my words seem rather twittish;
Think, though, how I'm saddened when the whole darned world agrees—
Everybody's fighting but the British!

THESE.

"If a man had sense enough to refrain from acting the fool,"
observes Col. George M. Bailey in the Houston Post, "and char-
acter enough to make a companion of righteousness, some of the
most shocking tragedies in the world would never happen." And
all the world's most diverting comedy would close its long and suc-
cessful season, too.

Mrs. Mary Paul of Chicago has told the court that she prefers
her five cats to the support of her husband. Whatever Mr. Paul's
plans for the future may be, our guess is that he enjoyed making
them.

BLESS HIM!

I much admire
S. L. Magee;
He never says,
"Mm hnn, I see."

S. M. A.

When the esteemed Times refers to the Ann Arbor University,
as it did last week, the slip is forgivable, as the Times staff has
men on it from New Haven and Cambridge Universities; but when
the Sun refers to Ann Arbor University, as it did last week, we
think that Mr. William W. Harris, U. of M. '89, managing editor
of the Sun, ought to speak harshly to his proofroom.

The circle of those who were reaching maternity when Lin-
coln was at the height of his vigor and public usefulness is rap-
idly dwindling.—Brentano's Book Chat.
The compositor will have his little joke.

ANTHOLOGY OF THE SCREEN DRAMA.

Infamous Players.

I.

THE HERO—NED FEARNOT.

Behold him on the screen.
The brave, the super-male.
His physique, Herculean.
His features, Adonean.
His deeds—well, you know his speed.
D'Artagnan, Bill Cody, Vern Castle,
Jean Valjean, R. Montague, and Jess Willard
Is he, or rather a composite of them all.
He's handy with his sword, his gun, his "mitta."
He rides a "bronc" like one possessed.
He's brave, he's gentle, he's fierce, he's kind.
He fights, he dares, he suffers but he does not die.
For if he died he would not be a hero.
And then he loves—or at least you like to think he does;
And Romeo and other heavy lovers
Look like thirty pesetas beside him.
Of course, in time, he puts away the villain,
And woos and wins—I need not say—the heroine
And we leave them,
Believing they live happily forevermore.
I said this hero did not die;
But had I my way he should die,
And meet a sudden and awful death.
For when at last he clasps the girl,
And gazes down into her fawn-like eyes
Registering *une grande passion*
And neighboring emotions,
His heroic deeds, his virtues and all else
Go "blooey"
And you long to slay him for righteous cause,
Beholding his badger hair-cut, as he turns,
And the fair expanse of clean-shaven neck.

AMBROSE GLUTZ.

It should be a matter of no mystery that the New York State
Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission spent almost \$70,000 in
expenses. The account shows a good many dinners at the New
York State Building at the Fair; and, as the man who audited our
Grand Tour expense account will attest, that was a costly restau-
rant.

ARE MEN PEOPLE?

I saw Willie Collier Jr. in that Western war film.
The fat man behind me read all the conversation out loud, foretold the plot,
remarked that it was a mighty pretty picture, observed that the kid was clever, and
applauded vastly at the final flag-waving scene.
This morning I saw the same film—this time in company with a household of
Federation delegates. The motherly soul beside me, who was from Minneapolis,
repeated all the conversation, informed us that that was his mother's picture,
foretold the plot, thought that the kid was a dear, and applauded the final curtain
loudly.
As we rose to go she remarked that as far as she could see New Yorkers were
just like the people in Minneapolis. KALONA.

Of one stenographer who refused to type an "Are Women
People?" contribution, on the ground that the implications were
unfair, one is a woman.

An automobile salesman was trying to sell a car. "This car
will stand every kind of city wear," he said, "if you keep off River-
side Drive between 135th and 157th Streets."

Everything is all right along the Potomac.—Dean Potter.
Of course what he meant to say, suggests Stas, was that all
was quiet as a trivet.

The Daylight Savings idea, if put into execution, would make
our working days an hour shorter.

Well, as the Second Assistant Copyreader says, the day would
owe us about twenty minutes. F. P. A.

SOCIETY JOURNEYS TO PIPING ROCK FOR THE RACES

Two Days' Meet for Gentlemen Riders
at Locust Valley—Men and Women
Prominent in Smart Set Seen at
Belmont Park Opening.

HUNT meets on Long Island have drawn society in larger numbers than in years, the Rockaway Hunting Club, which inaugurated the season at Hewlett Bay Park, having two successful days of racing, and then followed the meet of the United Hunt Racing Association at Belmont Park Terminal, which also drew a large crowd. The last of the spring meets will be held on Thursday and Saturday of this week, when the Piping Rock Racing Association will hold races on its picturesque course at Locust Valley. This annual affair always draws the largest and most fashionable gathering of any of the meets; and as an excellent card is offered for both days, society, especially the Long Island set, will be out in force. Many reservations already have been made for luncheons, and the clubhouse will be filled with gay parties.

Belmont Park drew society in larger numbers at the opening of the racing season there on Thursday than any attraction of the spring season. The clubhouse, the lawn in front of it, the boxes and the seats back of them in the grandstand were filled with representatives of society, not only from New York, but from Philadelphia, Washington, Boston and other social centres.

Weddings of the Week.

Several weddings are scheduled for this week, among them being that of Miss Josephine Rantoul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rantoul, of Boston, to Henry Alexander Murray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander Murray, of 38 West Fifty-first Street, on Tuesday. The ceremony will be performed at the Rantoul summer home, at Beverly Farms, Mass. The bride will be attended by Miss Elaine Denegre, Miss Phyllis Sears, Miss Nathalie Thayer, Miss Harris Dexter, Miss Elizabeth Ford, Miss Caroline Fessenden, Miss Olivia Ames and Miss Ella Rantoul. Miss Rantoul is a niece of Mrs. Charles C. Auchincloss, of this city, and of John L. and Robert Saltonstall, of Boston.

On the following day Miss Edith Rutledge Dulles, daughter of Mrs. William Dulles, will become the bride of Frederick Snare, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Snare, of 44 West Seventy-seventh Street, in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham. Miss Dulles is a daughter of the late William Dulles, of the Mississippi Glass Company, and a granddaughter of the late Rev. John Welsh Dulles, of Philadelphia.

Miss Eloise P. Bloodgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Panshawe Bloodgood, of 67 East Fifty-sixth Street, will be married to Lieutenant Delevan Bloodgood Downer, U. S. N., on Thursday, in the Church of the Transfiguration. Mrs. Horace Green will be the matron of honor, and Miss Louise Downer, Miss Rosalie Cox, Miss Emily Sherman and Miss Frances Gordon Wendell the bridesmaids. John Van Schaick Bloodgood will be Lieutenant Downer's best man, and the ushers will be Lieutenant Fritz Rieshold, Lieutenant Archibald Stirling and Ensign Donald F. Washburn, U. S. N.; Elmdorf L. Carr, John H. Montgomery and John Kerr. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

On the same day the marriage of Miss Anne K. Eastman, daughter of Joseph Eastman, to Reginald E. Wigham will take place in the Church of the Messiah. The bride's attendants will be Mrs. William R. Maloney, Miss Constance McCall and Miss Virginia R. Duane. Dr. George Gray Ward, Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, will serve as best man, and the ushers will be Thomas C. and Norman F. Eastman, brothers of the bride; J. Harvey Williams, Dwight E. Robinson, Carl L. Victor, Prentice Strong, W. Schuyler Smith and Samuel McCullagh.

Still another wedding on Thursday is that of Miss Beatrice Rossie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benjamin Rossie, to George Prentice Butler, Jr., in the church of St. Thomas's Church. Miss Harriet Allen Butler will be the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. John Crosby Butler will serve as his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Allen Macy Butler, Andrew R. Butler, Phelps Barum, Robert Herrick and Donald Bellows. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Charles R. Erdmann, of Princeton, and a reception will follow at 130 East Sixty-seventh Street.

Some of the June Brides.

The wedding of Miss Mary Savage Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett Cleveland, of New Orleans, and Enos Throop Geer, the eldest son of the Rev. William Montague Geer, vicar of St. Paul's Chapel, will take place on Tuesday, June 6, at 8 o'clock in the evening, in Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Geer, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William Alexander Barr, dean of the cathedral.

Miss Cleveland's sister, Miss Martha Baker Cleveland, will be the maid of honor, and Mrs. Pierre Antoine Le Long will be matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Edith Clark, Carrie Walsley and Marion Cordill, all of New Orleans. Mr. Geer's best man will be his brother, William Montague Geer, Jr., of this city.

There will be a small reception immediately after the ceremony for the relatives and close friends at the home of the bride's parents, 1627 Seventh Street.

Miss Angela L. Sturgis, who is to be

married to Edward M. Wright, 3d, of Philadelphia, on June 8, in St. Stephen's Church, West Sixty-ninth Street, will have her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sturgis, for her maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Miss Anne Harrison, Miss Gertrude Lovett, Miss Nina Brandreth,



Mrs. Charles H. Marshall
and Maurice Robinson
Society at the opening of the
racing season at Belmont Park
on Thursday, May 25.

Mrs. William K.
Vanderbilt, Jr.

Mrs. Samuel J.
Wagstaff

Mrs. John L.
Covelin

Miss
Carol Harriman

Miss Ruth Gormley, Mrs. Robert H. Davis, Mrs. James T. Barney, Mrs. John Riehl, Mrs. Emily Lewis, Mrs. Robert Nicoll Clyde, Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, Mrs. Everett De Witt Trumbull and Mrs. N. P. Wieden.

Lenox Estates Opened.

Lenox, May 27. Owners of country places have been hurrying into the resorts this week, attracted by the apple blossoms and other early delights of the country. Twenty large estates were opened, and many others will be occupied next week.

To interest boys of the public schools in preparedness and military training Samuel Frothingham, who has attended both the Plattsburg and the Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., military training camps, made an address to the boys of the Lenox High School Monday. On the platform were Charles Astor Bristed and David T. Dana. Mr. Frothingham offered to drill a boy company, and one was organized. George Baty Blake has raised a fund of \$250 to send the company to Plum Island camp, where Mr. Frothingham will be military instructor. Mr. Frothingham will send his sons to the camp next month.

Arrangements were made Friday for the reception and entertainment of the National Garden Club of America in Lenox June 27 to 29. The club will send one hundred delegates and there will be inspection of Lenox and Stockbridge gardens and an exhibit by the Lenox Horticultural Society. Thomas Shields Clarke, president of the Lenox Garden Club, is chairman of arrangements.

Former Ambassador and Mrs. Henry White came up this week to the Lenox for the season. Others are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos de Heredia, at Wheatleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, at Clifton Grange; Miss Emily Biddle, at Brexey Corners; Mrs. John E. Alexander, at Spring Lawn, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Trevor, at Cold Brook.

Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and family are expected to-night at Ventfort Hall, the Morgan place. Mrs. Vanderbilt's chief interest this season will be the development of Erskine Park, which she lately bought of the George West-
inghouse estate.

Stockbridge has been lively this week by the arrival of its foremost cottagers. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chester French, Mrs. Oscar Isaght, Mrs. Lemuel Bolton Bangs, Miss Marion Hague and Miss Lydia Field Emmet. Miss Emmet is entertaining for the season Mrs. Pablo Casals, who was Miss Susan Metcalf before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas D. L. McGrew have been passing their honeymoon at Four Brook Farm, country place of Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, the bride's mother, in Tarrytown. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Pearson, who were married in New York last Saturday, are at Brookside, in Great Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Walker are at their country place in Great

min Adriance, Miss Grace Adriance, Mrs. Homer Lee, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. Augustus C. Corby, Mrs. Walter W. Griffith, Mrs. Adolph J. Wells, Mrs. Frederic C. Stevens, Mrs. Samuel G. Estabrook, Mrs. Frank G. Cochran, Mrs. John A. Storey, Miss Ethel Kottmann,

Barrington. They will resume their musical entertainments on June 15, and will give a ball on June 16.

Pier Cottages Occupied.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., May 27.—Already a number of prominent cottagers have opened their places, and others are planning to return to the Pier early in June. Indications point to a successful cottage season.

Interest in yachting promises to be keen in this region during the summer, and various craft are being overhauled and placed in readiness. Announcement was made recently that at least six private yachts were being constructed for wealthy Philadelphians, who sail the summer seas for recreation only. This year, however, preparedness looms into view, and the yachtsmen are building their craft with a view to complying with government specifications for coast patrol service, in the event of war. These boats will be designed for speed, and will carry guns, wireless apparatus and searchlights.

According to plans now formulated, these boats will be manned by trained seamen and under command of each individual owner. They are expected to be finished in time to take part in the coast cruise arranged for August. And they will be under orders, it is said, to keep a sharp lookout for submarines, which will be their prey if discovered. One of the yachts is being built for John R. Fell, of Philadelphia, a member of the Point Judith Country Club, and the Point Judith Polo Club at Narragansett, where he has a summer home. Mr. Fell usually sails the Dorothea during the yachting season in Narragansett Bay, and entertains numerous parties.

Among other yachts usually in commission here are the Surf, which is owned by John H. Hanan, and which is of a cruise around the world; Colonel Joseph E. Fletcher's pleasure craft, the Lady Betty, owned by Walter Lippincott, of Philadelphia; the Tuna, which is in command of Edward L. Welsh, of Philadelphia and Narragansett Pier, and the Margaret, owned by Captain Isaac E. Emerson. Besides these yachts, numerous power boats, designed for high speed, make the run across the bay from Newport to Narragansett, and others dart into the Pier from Sauntertown, R. I.

Narragansett's new \$75,000 postoffice is now open. It is situated in a central part of the town, near the Casino, on Exchange Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart, of Philadelphia, are expected to arrive at Scarborough, their summer place on Point Judith Road, early in the season.

A concert in aid of the Orphelinat des Armees was held at the Garden City Hotel, Long Island, on Wednesday afternoon. Among the hostesses were Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, Mrs. H. Van R. Kennedy, Mrs. Reginald Furman, Mrs. Frederic Couderc, Mrs. J. Borden Harman, Mrs. Stanford White, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. George L. Hubbell and Mrs. Francois M. L. Tonetti. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and John Logan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Church over the week end. The members of the Hewlett family, of Long Island, held their annual reunion at the Garden City Hotel yesterday.

Lakewood Social Season Ends.

Lakewood, May 27.—The Lakewood social season was concluded here yesterday afternoon at Hyerwood Hall, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Claffin, when Mrs. Claffin and Mrs. George Fales Baker were hostesses at an Old English Fete, given under the auspices of the Women's Goodfellowship Club of the Lakewood Young Women's Christian Association. The function was perhaps the most largely attended of any held during the season. The young people of the resort gave exhibition dances on the green overlooking the Claffin private lake. They represented nymphs, sprites and other mythological and allegorical personages. The Lakewood Band furnished the music.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. George Fales Baker, stages were provided for the guests. Assisting on the various committees were: Tea committee, Mrs. Arthur B. Claffin, Mrs. Charles Lathrop Pack, Mrs. William C. Brown and Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen; ice cream, Mrs. George Fales Baker, Mrs. William H. Savage, Miss Eleanor Ferris, Miss Martha Jamison, Miss Lillian Baldwin, Miss Helen Wallace, Miss Dorothy Tracy and Miss Adelaide Romaine; lemonade, Miss Eva Ball Glover and Mrs. William B. Leeds; cakes, Mrs. D. P. Simpson, Mrs. George W. Lawrence, Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Mrs. Raymond Voorhees, Mrs. J. Fred Stephenson, Mrs. W. B. Kinsey, Mrs. James H. Todd, Mrs. Lincoln Turner; music, Mrs. Thomas J. Buchanan, Mrs. Nicholas McDonald, Miss Helen Knox Spain, Miss R. H. Lyon, Miss Adelaide Romaine; dancing, Mrs. Edwin J. Nelson, Mrs. Girard Romaine, Miss Grace Reimuller; canoes, Mrs. Charles A. Byr, Miss Louise Downer, Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen and Mrs. Shepard Knapp de Forest.

The last of the big golfing events of the Lakewood Country Club for the season is to be held on the links to-day and to-morrow, when about seventy members of the Metropolitan Advertisers' Golf Association will hold their annual golf outing. The members are making their headquarters at the Laurel House and a dance will be given this evening in their honor.